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Supervisors of Schools and
Continuation Teachers:

The Continuation School Course of Study of August 1927 will be followed again this year with the exception of the pages relating to English work. The new English course will be found in the Supplementary High School Bulletin which will be forwarded to you as soon as it is received from the printer. In the meantime the following English Texts may be ordered:

FIRST YEAR.

Basal Texts: (one copy of each in the hands of every student)
New Practical English for High Schools-Lewis & Hosic--
Price - $1.15
The English Sentence--Ramírez--Price - $0.80
Webster's Secondary School Dictionary-- Price - $1.75

Classics: (one copy of each in the hands of every student)
Young Folks' Book of Epic Heroes-- Cruse- Price $1.60
Man Without a Country--Hale- Price - $0.60
Atlantic Readers, Book V--Price - $0.80
Master Builders--Wade--Price - $1.30
Julius Caesar--Shakespeare--Price - $0.55

Supplementary Reading (One copy for each group of six students)
1492 - Johnson--Price - $2.00
Little Women - Alcott--Price - $0.70
The Light Bringers--Wade--Price - $1.35
The Virginian--Wister--Price - $0.85

Magazine: (one subscription for every three students)
Scholastic or
Youths' Companion

SECOND YEAR

Basal Texts: (one copy of each in the hands of every student)
New Practical English for High Schools-Lewis & Hosic--Pr.$1.15
Webster's Secondary School Dictionary--Price - $1.75

Classics: (one copy of each in the hands of every student)
Young Folks' Book of Discoveries-Bridges--Price - $1.60
Ancient Mariner-Coleridge--Price - $0.40
As You Like It-Shakespeare--Price - $0.50
Tale of Two Cities-Dickens--Price - $0.75

Supplementary Reading: (One copy for each group of 6 students)
Clutch of The Corsican--Bill--Price - $1.60
Beverly of Graustark--McCutcheon--Price - $0.60
Adventures of Arnold Adair--Driggs--Price - $1.60
Paul and the Printing Press--Bassett--Price - $1.35

Magazine: (one subscription for every three students)
Scholastic or
Youths' Companion or
St. Nicholas

Remember that every student is required to read all of the supplementary books named for each year and that you are authorized to collect a fee of one dollar from each student to purchase these books. See Circular Letter No. 13 of August 1927. Supplementary books so purchased become the property of the school library. In any case where a student or his parent or guardian objects to paying the fee he may be excused but in such cases the STUDENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO BUY THE ENTIRE SET OF SUPPLEMENTARY READING BOOKS and although they of course become his individual property, the cost will be much more than one dollar. This regulation refers to Spanish supplementary reading as well as to English.

Be sure that every class is provided with the required number of copies of the periodical selected.

It is to be regretted that due to the inattention of some Supervisors and Continuation teachers during the past year, to this matter of books, it has been necessary to direct high school principals to question continuation school students as to the work covered last year before enrolling them in high school and to revoke the credit given in cases where the prescribed work has not been covered.

Read carefully pages 9-11 of the Continuation School Bulletin of August 1927 "Rules and Regulations Governing Continuation Schools" and follow these rules carefully. DO NOT ADMIT MORE THAN 30 STUDENTS TO ANY CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASS.

During past years, many of our continuation schools have been very inefficient. It will be necessary for Supervisors